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Targets of Production of Oil/Gas
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets of production of oil and natural gas fixed by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in the Twelfth Plan along with the actual achievements made so far;
(b) whether there is tremendous shortfall in the production of crude oil and natural gas during the Twelfth Plan; and;
(c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of measures taken by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to achieve the targets fixed for the production of oil and natural gas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) The targets as fixed by upstream Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) of oil and gas sector and actual achievements in production of crude oil and natural gas during the Twelfth Plan period is as under:

Year	Crude Oil (Million Metric Tonne)		Natural Gas (Billion Cubic Metre)	
	Target	Actual Achievements	Target	Actual Achievements
2012-13 to 2015-16 (upto Feb.,2016) *	152.10	147.00	148.61	139.46

* Provisional

(b) & (c) The lower production of crude oil in the country is attributed to various reasons, including inter-alia, decline in production from the major producing fields of the country, particularly in Western offshore and onshore fields in Gujarat and North-Eastern region, which
are quite old and ageing, no major discoveries made in the recent past and challenges experienced in development of marginal and deep water fields in transfer of technology, logistics, isolated structures and viability thereof. Some of the important factors responsible for shortfall in production of natural gas are sharp decline in production in KG deep-water block operated by RIL, natural decline in major gas producing fields like Bassein and M&S Tapti, delay in commencement of production from eastern offshore fields, fire incident in Tatipaka gas pipeline of GAIL and lower gas upliftment by consumers, particularly in Tripura, Assam and Cauvery basin.

Production targets are being regularly monitored, both by Government and CPSEs. Some of the important measures taken by the CPSEs to achieve the targets fixed for the production of crude oil and natural gas include inter-alia, implementation of various enhanced oil recovery / improved oil recovery schemes, field re-development projects, development of marginal fields on cluster concept, monetization of small and marginal discoveries in onshore areas through service contracts or outsourcing, expeditious development of new discoveries, developing new and marginal fields on fast track, use of modern technology for maximizing production from mature fields and enhancing well productivity, prioritisation of wells with high potential and drilling campaigns for non-associated gas.

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